

and use it properly and don't use any more than you have to. So, I can see this bill as a stepping point of getting people aware, we'd better watch what we're doing and I think that's very important, so I'm going to support the bill.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I guess, Senator Schmit, I would like to address a few more questions to you, if I could. And I'm almost hesitant to even raise questions on a bill that I see has the fertilizer and chemical dealers right along side the Sierra Club endorsing it. It's enough to raise anybody's suspicion. Anyway, I think maybe we should talk later about going into some kind of sales business if you're able to pull that off. That would be great. But I do have some questions just in terms of reading the bill and let me preface my questions with simply saying that as you know that petition movement started in my area and a lot of those uncomplimentary remarks about the Legislature not being very active have also emanated from my area and I feel an obligation to be a little nit-picky I guess so that I can in good conscience go home and tell the people that have been interested in this bill that it does, in fact, do what they have hoped. On page 8, lines 19 to 25, Senator Schmit, can you tell me what you mean by the term "mitigate"?

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, just a moment. The meaning of the word mitigate in that area would be to reduce, Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Okay. The reason I raised that at all would...it's a departure from the intent language found elsewhere in the bill what it says, eliminate, reduce, stabilize and so on. That is a nit-picky point, but I think the intent...I wanted the intent to be clear and I might even propose on Select we might even want to amend that just to make that conform with the rest of the bill, if you have no objections to that. Another question that I would raise, obviously cities have a stake in making sure that they're represented here and able to participate in the planning processes. Are cities given any authority or role in ground water protection planning processes by this bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Senator Scofield. There is a section